

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/672,476	<b>Applicant(s)</b> OTA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Igor N. Borissov	<b>Art Unit</b> 3628	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Igor N. Borissov. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Representative Joh P. Christensen. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 14 December 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 36-47.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the interview availability of the claims over the prior art of record was discussed. Agreed, the prior art of record does not teach a step of transmitting to a center device, by operation by the user of a portable communication device carried by the user, the point information determined and presented by the point issuing device in the point information presenting step. Furthermore, changes to the claim language was discussed to clarify patentable subject matter. Finally, the Representative gave authorization for the Examiner Amendment to thereby place the claims into condions of allowance..